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PRESIDENTArmour Says He is Trying to  
Discredit Packers.

AND IS ACTUATED BY SPITE

No Same Man, Declares the Millionaire  
Packer, Can Believe the Horrible  
Stories That Are  
Printed.

New York, June 9.—Ogden Armour says that President Roosevelt has a personal spite against the packers and will do all in his power to discredit them. According to a Paris despatch to The World, Mr. Armour says: "The President has done infinite damage." In an interview Mr. Armour is quoted as saying: "I say that no sane man, no body with the slightest knowledge of the packing trade as it is conducted in Chicago, can believe the horrible stories in the newspapers. Surely no intelligent person can even imagine that men like myself, who have their entire fortunes invested in the packing business, are fools. They cannot suppose that we are deliberately trying to wreck our own business, to throw away everything we possess by poisoning of products. Any man who will think calmly and intelligently about the situation for five minutes can see how absurd all this clamor is.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the whole of these so-called revelations have been directly engineered by President Roosevelt. He has a strong personal animus against the packers. He is now doing and he will do anything in his power to discredit them in their business. The reason is too obvious to require explaining to anybody who knows anything about American politics or American public life."

## REGRETS FOR PARENTS.

Tucker Is Said to Be Thinking Constantly of Them.

Boston, June 9.—The following statement was given out by Attorney James H. Vahey yesterday afternoon regarding his meeting with Charles L. Tucker, at which Tucker was informed that he must die.

"I communicated the Governor's decision to the prisoner and talked the matter over with him with extreme care. I also advised him that we would take advantage of every opportunity that offered itself.

"He realizes fully the gravity of the situation and for months has reflected on the possibility of such a condition finally being present.

"I have never seen a greater change in any young man in the two years or more since his arrest. From a light-hearted carefree boy he has developed into a serious-minded young man, with knowledge of the deeper things of life."

"It is a mischievous falsehood to declare that in these trying hours he spends his time reading dime novels. He has given much reflection to spiritual matters and to his future welfare. One could not help being impressed by the serious and responsible way in which he expresses his views."

"He told me this morning that any one would know, without saying, that he was grievously and sorely disappointed at the Governor's refusal to commute his sentence, as he was fully convinced that weighty reasons had been presented for so doing."

"His parents and brother are constantly in his heart. He has more regret for them than he has for himself. He bears up with wonderful fortitude."

## MOSCOW WORKMEN DRILLING.

Leaders Hoping for Rupture Between  
Government and Duma.

Moscow, June 9.—There is a noticeable increase in revolutionary activity here and it is evident that the leaders are preparing to take advantage of the first opportunity to start an armed uprising. The workmen of the factories and mills are being systematically armed with Mauser rifles and drilled under the supervision of army reserve soldiers. The leaders evidently hope for a complete rupture between the government and parliament, which would furnish the necessary opportunity for an uprising.

## \$10,000 BAIL FOR LYNCHER.

Louisiana Mob Leader Must Face a  
Trial.

Tallahassee, La., June 9.—Bail has been fixed at \$10,000 for Dr. F. A. Brown, who was alleged to be the leader of the mob which lynched Robert T. Rogers, and who is under indictment on a charge of murder growing out of the lynching. Dr. Brown furnished the bail. Judge Randall announced that a special term of the court will try the case.

## SIGNS THE BILL.

President Makes Denatured Alcohol  
a Law.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The President has signed the denatured alcohol bill.

## Terrible Wind Storm.

Hamilton, Ont., June 9.—A terrible wind and rain storm swept over Ontario from one end of the southern peninsula to the other late yesterday afternoon, demolishing buildings, uprooting trees and leaving the telegraph and telephone companies' lines in a tangle net work of wires. Linemen were sent out immediately after the storm as far as Dundas, five miles west of here, report that miles of poles are down and that it will take several days to restore anything like normal conditions.

## STRONGLY OPPOSED TO FUSION.

Charles D. Watson of St. Albans Writes  
Mayor Burke of Burlington.

St. Albans, June 9.—Charles D. Watson of this city has written the following letter to Mayor J. E. Burke of Burlington:

"Your letter of this date relating to the plot to nominate Clement in our state convention is received. It amused me and in a sense it pained me. For I supposed my sentiments on the subject of Democracy were well known to Democrats of this locality at least, and especially to you. You know, mayor, that we are all inclined to think our sentiments are well known and that we are quite important factors in the world's progress, whereas, the truth, neither amounts to much. So I will harbor no grievance and will try to tell you how I stand.

"Of one thing you may rest assured: I am a Democrat. I do not recall having ever chased after false political goals. I shall not do so this year, although not to do so will be equivalent in the minds of Clement sympathizers to being in favor of Proctor. Shades of Jefferson! Just think of it! For a Democrat to refuse to support a repudiated Republican and to insist on a straight Democratic ticket is to brand one's self a Proctor man.

"I suppose that the next grist from the mill will be a charge to the effect that all who favor a straight Democratic ticket carry Proctor money in their pockets. Well, let them say it. I shall oppose Proctor just as I shall oppose Proctor or any other Republican. The nominees of our party must be Democrats—not the bruised, defeated, repudiated flag-bearers of a 'busted hope.' If my own party will not give me a Democrat to vote for, I will bow my head in sorrow, knowing that she is afflicted with temporary aberration and will soon recover, as she always does.

"I hope in the next month's time to see a false impression as to Clement's feasibility as a candidate on our ticket wiped out. I hope Democrats will not strike their political mother, Democracy, between the eyes, and, when she lies swooning under the brutal blow, let in the glory seeking wolf from the wilds of her old-time enemy to sniff and rend her helpless body."

ST. ALBANS DEMOCRATS  
ARE NON-COMMITTALFew of Them Will Express View on  
Fusion With Clement, As Is  
Now Proposed.

St. Albans, June 9.—There appears to be a general tendency among leading Democrats of this city to avoid committing themselves on the subject of fusion on a state ticket with the followers of Percival W. Clement, of Rutland. C. D. Watson said, "I am unqualifiedly opposed to any fusion with Clement. I do not consider that such an action would be a fusion but a surrender."

M. F. Sullivan said, "I am opposed to a fusion of any kind. I think the prospect of national Democratic success is bright and it would not be policy for the local Democrats to fuse with the Clement forces."

J. J. Thompson said that he did not care to be quoted as he was a member of the state committee.

W. H. Finn said, "I have nothing to say."

J. T. Sullivan said, "I am not interested."

W. H. Hyde said, "I am not in politics."

C. D. O'Hara said, "I am not much of a fusionist, but I believe that Clement is going to be the next governor of Vermont."

C. W. Butterworth said, "I should think that it would be for the good of the Democratic party, if they want to do anything, to endorse Mr. Clement."

George C. Story said, "I have declared myself in favor of fusion."

## MARRIAGE NEXT MONTH.

Of Senator Crane and Miss Josephine  
Boardman.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The wedding of Senator Crane and Miss Josephine Boardman will probably take place about the middle of next month at their summer home, Windycroft, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, the summer residence of the Boardman family.

Miss Boardman will on Monday go to New York, making a short visit for shopping purposes and then join her family at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

About a year ago Miss Boardman was the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid in London, at which time she was presented at court, and was generally admired for her courtly bearing. Senator Crane and his bride-elect will be entertained at dinner this evening at the Chevy Chase club, and on Sunday Senator and Mrs. Lodge, who were the first to whom the couple confided the news of their engagement, will entertain them at luncheon.

## GOVERNOR IN PAJAMAS.

Assists Legislators, Similarly Attired, in  
Fighting Flames.

Baton Rouge, La., June 9.—The saving of the state capital from destruction by fire Thursday night was accomplished in a spectacular manner, with Governor Blanchard, assisted by many Louisiana legislators dressed in their night clothes, and by hundreds of Baton Rouge citizens, supplementing the fire department. The fire started from defective wiring near the roof of the Senate chamber, destroying the Capitol's eastern wing above the first floor. The loss is about \$800,000. The famous painting, "The Battle of New Orleans," valued at \$400,000, was burned.

## LAID DOWN ON TRACK.

James E. Hunter Is Thought to Have  
Suicided.

Canaan, N. H., June 9.—The mangled body of James E. Hunter, an engineer employed in Messers's steam mill, was found beside the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad a short distance below this village yesterday. It is thought that he lay down on the track and was struck by the midnight express. He was about 35 years old and leaves a widow.

GRAND LIST  
IS \$45,808.21A Slight Increase Over That  
of Last Year.

NUMBER OF POLLS 2950

Assessors Have Been Thorough and Care-  
ful and Results Are Expected to  
Be Nearer Accurate Than for  
a Number of Years.

The assessors of Barre have completed the grand list of 1906 and it shows a total of \$45,808.21. This is a slight increase over 1905. The number of polls found by the assessors was 2,950. This is a slight falling off from last year. The grand list of 1905 was \$45,541.07, and the number of polls for that year 3,003.

## WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

East Longmeadow, Mass., Quarrymen  
Still Demand 23¢ Cents.

Springfield, Mass., June 9.—The striking East Longmeadow quarrymen have voted unanimously not to arbitrate but to insist on their demand for 23¢ cents an hour. P. F. McCarthy of Barre, secretary of the quarrymen's international union, who with W. H. Grady, J. F. Mahoney and John J. Walsh of the Springfield central labor union, conferred with the strikers, reported that the employers were desirous of a conference, but the men refused to consider the proposition. In speaking of the strike, Mr. McCarthy said: "The men have been receiving 22½¢ cents an hour and thought they ought to get 23¢ cents. A few weeks ago we had a conference with the employers, but they refused the demand on the ground that they couldn't afford to grant it. We offered to split the difference and finally reduced our demand to an increase of only one cent an hour, which meant an increase in a week's wages of only 34 cents. That seemed to us about all the concession or arbitration needed, but we are ready at any time to confer with the employers. The international union has voted to sustain the men, and I have secured work for 50 of them if they want it. There is a demand from Governor N. Y. for skilled quarrymen. There are only some 38 out of the original 53 quarrymen left at Longmeadow, and most of these, I think, will go to Governor N. Y. I return to Barre tomorrow morning, but the president of the international union, C. J. Allen of Barre, will be here within a few days."

## AMERICANS WIN.

Ward and Little Beat Wilding and Poide-  
vin in Tennis.

Newport, Eng., June 9.—In the doubles in the international lawn tennis tournament yesterday for possession of the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup, Harold Ward and Raymond D. Little, Americans, beat A. F. Wilding, New Zealand, and L. O. S. Poidevin, Australia, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Ward and Little's win from the Australian team gives America the lead in the series, two to one, and but one more win in the remaining games will assure the team the advance to the challenge round, where it will meet Great Britain for the cup.

The win was as decisive as it is encouraging, and the fact that Ward and Little, who have never paired before, could handle the two good men from Australia and not lose a set raises the hopes of the team's followers considerably.

## HEAD HIT BRIDGE.

Martin Considine of Rutland Killed Last  
Evening.

Rutland, June 9.—Martin Considine of this city, a brakeman on the Rutland railroad, whose head came in contact with a dry bridge near Vergennes yesterday afternoon, while he was riding on top of his train, died last night at the city hospital.

He had been riding only three weeks at the time of his death. Mr. Considine was 21 years of age and unmarried. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Considine, four brothers, Charles, William, Michael and Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. James McClure and Mrs. Frank Welch, all of Rutland.

## Double Funeral Held.

Rutland, June 9.—The double funeral of Matthew Morgan and his eleven years old son, Thomas, of Fair Haven, drowned Wednesday afternoon in Lake Bomoseen, was held yesterday at 10:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Rev. P. J. Doherty officiated. There was a large attendance, many people coming from Fair Haven and W. Castleton. The remains were brought to this city on the 10:15 o'clock train. The bearers for Mr. Morgan were George Sweeney, Martin Doolan, John Grace, James Dwyer, William Larkin and James Cain of Fair Haven. The bearers for the boy were George Lewis, William Cain, Carl Moore and Thomas Hickey, all of Fair Haven.

The teachers in the Fair Haven school, where the boy attended, sent a large basket bouquet of carnations. The regular church furnished music at the church. The burial was in Calvary cemetery.

## Will Succeed Gorman.

Baltimore, June 9.—Governor Edwin Warfield has just announced the appointment of him by ex-Governor Pinkey Whyte of this state to succeed the late United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman.

## Easy for Montpelier Sem.

Montpelier, June 9.—The Montpelier seminary last night defeated Montpelier high school at Inter-city Park yesterday afternoon, 10 to 9.

HITS AT RIGHT TIME  
WERE NOT FORTHCOMINGGoddard Lost to the Woodmen of Gran-  
derville Yesterday Afternoon, 3 to 2  
—Visitors Hit Ball at the  
Right Time.

The snappy Woodmen's ball team of Grandville defeated Goddard yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. It was a closely contested game with the honors about even. Both teams played loose ball at times, but Goddard's inability to hit the bumpy pitcher from the "hill" when his meant runs is the whole history of the game. Goddard had a total of six hits and the Woodmen seven and both teams made six errors, one of Goddard's errors letting in a run. Two of the visitors' scores were earned while Goddard's were all helped along by errors. Booth for Goddard struck out ten men, but he was hit for two doubles, which let in a score each time. Donahue at second played the star game for the visitors, covering his ground like a veteran and having six put outs and four assists for his credit and one error, which did no damage.

Goddard scored first, getting in a tally in the third. Booth was up first and singled and in attempting to steal second he got to third on Comolli's wild throw to second. Olsen also singled and Booth scored. Dutton singled and stole second, but Berry closed the inning by fanning.

Both sides tallied once in the fourth. Ross, the first up for the visitors, fanned. Comolli rapped out a single and Comiskey advanced him to second with another single. Fraser fanned and Comolli stole third. While Pirie was batting Comiskey started to go to second and Berry threw down. Olsen running in to take the throw if Comolli started home. Comolli didn't start, but Smith failed to cover second in time to get the ball and it rolled out to Tilden, and Comolli then scored. Pirie fanned, making the third man to strike out in that inning.

In Goddard's half Pickering was the first man to bat and he lined out a single and got to second on Fraser's letting the ball bound through his hands. Smith went out on a grounder to third and Pickering went to third on the throw to first. Tilden hit a grounder through the first baseman's hands and Berry scored. Little and Booth were both easy outs.

Neither side scored again until the sixth, when the visitors got in one and tied the score. Craig singled and scored on Comolli's two-bagger after Ross had gone out. Comiskey and Fraser both fouled out to the catcher. Goddard missed a good chance at score in this inning. Berry, the first up, rapped out a three-bagger. Pickering went out on a grounder to Comiskey and while Smith was batting Berry gave him the signal to hunt the ball as ran in, but Smith did not even swing his bat at the ball and Berry ran in so far that the catcher caught him. Smith fled out to Donahue.

In the eighth, the Woodmen got their winning run on a single by Comolli and Comiskey's two-bagger, which brought him home. In the ninth Goddard made a rally and had a good chance to win out if they could have hit the ball after Smith had pointed out a two-bagger. Pickering was the first to go out on a fly to left field. Smith rapped out his double and Tilden struck out. Little got hit by the pitcher and it was then up to Booth to make a hit, but he went out easily on a grounder to Comiskey.

The score:  
GODDARD.  
Olsen, 2 b. .... 4 0 1 0 3 2  
Donahue, 2 b. .... 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Vivian, 1 b. .... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Dutton, 1 b. .... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Berry, c. .... 4 0 1 1 3 0  
Pickering, 2 b. .... 4 1 2 2 2 2  
Smith, s. .... 4 0 1 1 1 1  
Comolli, c. .... 5 2 3 4 0 1  
Comiskey, P. .... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Little, r. f. .... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Booth, p. .... 3 1 1 1 3 0  
Totals ..... 33 2 6 27 10 6

WOODMEN.  
Armstrong, 3 b. .... 3 0 0 0 3 0  
Donahue, 2 b. .... 4 0 0 0 4 1  
Craig, 3 b. .... 5 1 2 1 3 3  
Ross, s. .... 5 0 0 1 1 0  
Comolli, c. .... 5 2 3 4 0 1  
Comiskey, P. .... 4 0 2 0 4 0  
Fraser, 1 b. .... 4 0 0 0 0 1  
Pirie, r. f. .... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Jacobs, c. f. .... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 37 8 7 26 14 6

The score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Goddard ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2  
Woodmen ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3  
Summary: Earned runs, Woodmen 5; Goddard 2. Hits, Woodmen 7; Goddard 6. Errors, Woodmen 6; Goddard 6. Left on base, Goddard 7; Woodmen 16; two-base hits, Comolli, Comiskey, Smith; struck out, by Booth 10, by Comiskey 3; passed balls, Berry 1; hit by pitcher, Pirie, Little; umpire, Blake; time, one hour, 45 minutes.

Dutton out for interference.

## THREE REASONS GIVEN.

Why Stratford "Rural Campaign" Was  
Given Up This Month.

Stratford, June 9.—The executive committee of the rural campaign of Stratford, having voted to postpone the campaign, wish to state for the benefit of the public the reasons for taking this action.

First—The fact that an epidemic of whooping cough prevailed in town, rendering it unsafe for children to come here.

Second—The financial supporters of the movement became alarmed at the vast proportions the campaign had assumed.

Third—The general feeling throughout the town of the inability to give adequate entertainment to the vast throng expected.

The committee hereby wishes to express its appreciation of Mr. Whitney's earnest and most successful efforts in behalf of the campaign and regret the necessity of the step that has been taken.

Jas. W. Tyson, Jr., Sec.,  
Ex-Com. Rural Campaign.WILL BE FIGHT  
IN MONTEPELIERFor the Republican Congress-  
sional Delegation

BELL TICKET NOT FILED

Gordon and Haskins Are Left to Fight  
It Out Tonight — Tickets Are  
Filed in This  
City.

Montpelier, June 9.—Under the new requirements of the caucus law there were filed with the Republican city committee last night at six o'clock the delegations which are to be voted for at the Republican caucus tonight. This requirement provides that these lists shall be filed twenty-four hours before the caucus, and although there was no petition for the use of a check list in this city the committee wanted to be on the safe side and requested that the delegations be filed, which was done.

There is only one ticket for the state convention and they are pledged, except E. H. Devitt of this city for state treasurer. This delegation is as follows: E. M. Curry, A. DeBoer, H. W. Kemp, W. A. Lord, F. A. Howland, G. O. Stratton, O. H. Richardson, J. E. Goodenough, C. A. Webb and John N. Harvey.

There will be a contest over the district convention delegation between the supporters of Congressman Haskins of Brattleboro and John W. Gordon of Barre. There are two tickets filed. The Haskins ticket is composed of the following men: G. W. Wing, C. D. Mather, J. C. Canning, J. H. Lucia, A. C. Brown, L. H. Greene, C. P. Pitkin, A. D. Clark, D. F. Ryle and A. W. Perrin. The Gordon delegation is as follows: Albert Johnston, J. M. Boutwell, P. L. Laird, H. J. M. Jones, A. B. Staples, W. A. Lord, O. H. Richardson, M. W. Wheeler, P. E. Pope and C. E. Bugbee. No Bell ticket was filed, leaving the contest between Haskins and Gordon for Montpelier's endorsement for the Congressional nomination. It promises to be close.

Only one ticket will be presented to the Republican caucus tonight for a state convention delegation, and likewise only one for the district convention. The state ticket is made up of the following men: A. G. Fay, E. W. Bishop, N. D. Phelps, H. G. Woodruff, H. W. Scott, W. F. Shepard, R. W. Hooker, F. L. South and A. A. Sargent. Their alternates are O. K. Hollister, B. B. Ballard, F. J. Martin, H. K. Bush, E. L. Scott, George E. Rupp, N. J. Roberts, Alex. Gordon and E. A. Hoar.

The Congressional delegation to be presented is James Mackay, H. C. Whitaker, S. H. Jackson, J. A. Hoar, J. Ward, George E. Rupp, E. E. Langley, George Troup and B. H. Wells. This filing of tickets is required by the new caucus law, which stipulates that they must be filed twenty-four hours before the caucus.

## HOSPITAL FREE FROM DEBT.

Last Payment Made on Brattleboro Me-  
morial Institution.

Brattleboro, June 9.—Laurence Minot and Richard M. Bradley of Boston, trustees of the Thomas Thompson estate, from which Brattleboro derives an annual income of about \$30,000, have sent to the directors of the Brattleboro memorial hospital a check for \$3,000, which will pay the last indebtedness of the institution and give the ownership of the hospital to the people of the town, free and clear.

The hospital is thoroughly organized and fully equipped. It has a capacity for twenty-five patients and is being run by a corps of twenty. The district nursing work is practically self-sustaining. Connected with the hospital is a training school with nine student nurses.

## ONE ALLEGED PICKPOCKET.

Was Arrested in Rutland and Held For  
Trial.

Rutland, June 9.—Circus day netted the local city court only one offender, Harry Langdon, who claims that he bailed from Brooklyn, N. Y. Langdon was arrested by a circus detective near the fair grounds. It is alleged that the man tried to pick the pocket of an aged man who was getting on to a trolley car soon after the afternoon performance. The detective happened to be very near Langdon and he immediately grabbed the man from Brooklyn. Langdon was turned over to the police and was lodged in the city jail over night. Yesterday his case was continued to give the prosecution an opportunity to obtain evidence on the case.

## RICCIARELLI NOW ON TRIAL.

Is Charged With Keeping and Selling  
Illegally.

Peter Ricciarelli, who was arrested last week as the result of a raid, charged with keeping and selling, is being tried in city court today. Eighteen persons have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

H. O. Bixby of Chelsea was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Jefford are visiting friends in the north part of the state.

Harry Erskine is quite ill with what is feared will be rheumatic fever and is under the care of Dr. Bailey of Grandville.

All members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 o'clock Sunday to extend services at the Universalist church.

The old mill near the depot is vanishing as the steam shovel takes it away to fill up and improve the track between here and Barre a work which is most certainly needed.

## A DEFENSE OF ASSESSORS.

Their Work of the Year Mapped Out  
and Difficulties Shown.

Editor Barre Daily Times:—Sir: Perhaps a few words of explanation from the assessors' office would be interesting as well as enlightening to the taxpayers of the city, in view of the fact that the honorable city council, the mayor casting the deciding vote, has just refused to pay a bill for actual service rendered, presented by Assessors Page and Riley. I simply want to tell the people who selected these gentlemen and who pay the bills just how the extra time charged the city was put in.

It must be borne in mind that when the assessors complete the grand list they are required to swear to the truth and correctness of the same. It is necessary, therefore, that they should make certain that every one of the 3,000 or 3,200 inventories is correct and properly filled out. There can be no guess-work about it. A mere glance at figures is not all that is necessary. It is very true that other boards have had obstacles to surpass, but it is beyond doubt that the work this year presented a great many more than were experienced before. Much time had to be sacrificed in explaining the new caucus check list law.

In order to get the necessary help from keepers of boarding houses and lodgings, fines have had to be imposed. When the time came for the filing of the abstract it was found that hundreds who were taxed for polls last year had not given in an inventory this year. The employers' lists showed something like 200 men of taxable age working in this city on the first of April, whose names could not be found in any list or book. Besides there were the usual difficulties with the foreign names. Many taxpayers showed marked carelessness in filling out their inventories. Some showed deliberate negligence and many lists, including some fair-sized ones, have been doubled as the law directs. The general run of the inventories was decidedly bad—over one-third of the total number had to be revised and corrected. Bank deposits, debts owing and stock in trade items especially were very loosely sworn to. Let me cite one case. A certain alderman put in an inventory containing an error, the correcting of which netted the city in taxes a sum greater than the bills for extra time of both Mr. Page and Riley amounted to. Strange to say, that member did not see fit to grant the extra pay.

Now all this work has to be done inside a limited time, and it is beyond question that at the rate of an eight or nine-hour day it could not be done. If, then, these assessors have had to work ten or eleven hours a day in order to do their duty, why should they not be paid for it? The office is an important one. The city is the gainer if the work is done with such zeal and persistence, as I am sure every fair-minded person will say these men have shown. I am sure the taxpayers of this city do not wish to put men in the office of assessor who will work by the clock and who will—as one worthy expressed it, "gaug him when the whistle blows."

F. M. Andreani.

## CONGREGATIONAL

BARACA BANQUET

Fine Banquet Served, Followed by Post-  
prandial Exercise, With Chief  
Address by Prin. O. K. Hol-  
ister of the Seminary.

The Baraca class of the Congregational church had most successful banquet last evening in the large dining room of the church. Between fifty and sixty sat down to the following menu:

Roast Beef ..... Roast Pork  
Mashed Potato  
Beet Salad ..... Brown Gravy  
Olives ..... Radishes ..... Pickles  
Hot Rolls  
Custard and Rhubarb Pie  
Ice Cream  
Wafers ..... Assorted Cake  
Tea ..... Coffee

The tables were arranged in a hollow square and were tastefully decorated with ferns and wild flowers. Following the banquet, Prof. E. E. Langley, who seemed right in his chosen attire, master, called for the following toasts:

"The Baraca Class, What It Is and Does and May Do," Dr. C. G. Stickney, "Baraca Baseball and Athletics," Chas. Wislart.

"The Ladies," Dr. W. E. Mann.

"The Man Without a Subject," Rev. F. A. Poole.

Principal Hollister of Goddard was then introduced as the speaker of the evening, and for half an hour held the closest attention of the company as he portrayed in a clear, practical manner, "Three Practical Ideals for Young Men." The ideal of good work, the ideal of faithfulness to the state, the ideal of service to God were held up in their strength and beauty and power of appeal. It was an address of rare value and was received with manifest appreciation.

Richard Veale rendered the song, "Paradise," in an acceptable manner, and with the singing of a few songs by all, a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

The officers of the class, who planned the banquet and the ladies who prepared and served it are deserving of much praise.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. Doughty went to Burlington today on a visit.

O. Gilbert went to Boston last night on a business trip.

George F. Ball went to Thetford today for a visit with friends.

Miss Helen Kelley of Burlington is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Maccott.

Go to the Baltimore luncheon for a first-class lunch. Fred Jaynes, proprietor.

Nelson B. Ballard went to Hinsdale, N. H., this afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives.

Real Purvis and family, who have been in California for some time, returned last night to this city and will reside here.

H. E. Cole of Endicott, N. Y., is at Jones Brothers' plant for a few days, demonstrating the workings of a new stone machine.

CLAIMS \$5,000  
FOR DAMAGESJohn Canning Sues O. H. Hale  
and Chas. Johnson

LATTER IS AN OFFICER

Canning Was Ejected from Hales' Skat-  
ing Rink and Claims False Im-  
prisonment and As-  
sault.

John Canning, aged 16 years, by John William Canning, his father, and through Attorney M. M. Gordon, has brought a damage suit for \$5,000 against special officer Charles Johnson and O. H. Hale, for assault and false imprisonment. It will be remembered that a week ago last Tuesday young Canning was in court to answer to the charge of breach of the peace said to have been committed at Hale's pavilion, May 12, wherein it was said that he (Canning) assaulted Johnson, while the latter, as a special officer, was ejecting him (Canning) from the pavilion. Johnson arrested him and locked him in the city jail at the request of O. H. Hale. The jury discharged the lad, after which the suit for damage was brought.

## SPAULDING PRIZE SPEAKING.

Will Be Held at Opera House Tuesday  
Evening, June 12.

The annual prize speaking of Spaulding high school will be held at the opera house Tuesday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock. The selections which the speakers have chosen are almost all new and are of average length. The judges will be announced later.

Rescue of Lydia ..... Sienkiwicz  
Morris Benjamin White  
Bobby Shafto ..... Greene  
Glady ..... Phelps  
As the Moon Rises ..... Phelps  
Mary Catherine Grigg  
Cello Solo ..... Selected  
Voice from a Far Country ..... Anon.  
Ellen Martha Clayton  
Deliverance of Princess Orsa ..... Hope  
Eva Gertrude Smith  
Breaking of the Dawn ..... White  
Arthur Lively Averill  
Cello Solo ..... Selected  
Mr. Hawkins' Auto-aero-mobile, Franklin  
Hugh Harrison Carpenter  
The Wooing of Miss Moffit ..... Field  
Mabel Ruth Gladding  
The Fiddle Field ..... Anon.<